

NOTE: During the in-person assessment, research staff compared each participant's completed Age 61 Social Network with her Age 43 Social Network. Names of any network members who were listed at Age 43 but not at Age 61 were filled in here, and participants then responded to items about these members. Participant no: _____

Other Relationships

Relationships change over time. New individuals enter our lives, whereas others become less important or even disappear from our lives for various reasons. We are interested in understanding how patterns of relationships change during adulthood. Here we are asking about your perceptions of individuals who were salient members of your social network in your early 40s but whom you didn't mention in your recent Social Network questionnaire. In addition, we are also asking about current relationships with your siblings.

For each of the individuals below, indicate briefly what your current relationship is with this person, and how it has changed since you were 43 (e.g., moved away, had a falling out, drifted apart, etc.).

<i>First name and last initial</i>	<i>Current relationship and changes since 43</i>
1. Names filled in by research staff	
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Below, list any siblings you haven't already mentioned in your social network:

Wisdom

1. Imagine that you are writing a story or essay on some important wisdom you have gained about life. What would your theme be?

2. Was there a particular experience or time in your life through which this realization became clear and important? If so, please write a little about this.

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3. Someone gets a phone call from a good friend who says that he/she can't go on and has decided to commit suicide. What should one do and consider?

In answering this question, please draw upon as many sources of knowledge as possible (not only your personal experience) and make your thought processes as explicit as you can. You will probably need the whole page.